

**POLICE AND CRIME PANEL
19 MAY 2023**

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AGAINST THE POLICING PROTOCOL ORDER**

Recommendations / key decisions required:

To consider the report made by the Panel's Performance Sub Group and make such recommendations as the Panel thinks fit.

Reasons:

This activity will help meet the Panel's duty to support the Police and Crime Commissioner in the performance of his functions.

Relevant scrutiny committee to be consulted NA

Cabinet Decision Required NA

Council Decision Required NA

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- NA

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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In its annual report for 2021/2022 the Police and Crime Panel identified scrutinising how the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) performed against the requirements of the Policing Protocol Order as one of its key priorities for the coming year.

A Panel sub-group of 7 members was established to undertake this work and their full report is attached.

The sub group was satisfied that there is clear evidence that the Commissioner is performing his functions across the scope of the Order. Actions where Panel Members have observed the PCC's performance themselves indicate that the does so to a high standard.

The recommendations set out in the report are:

1. That the PCC continue to provide performance reports to the Panel on a quarterly basis.
2. That the PCC and the Panel seek to use their influence to have this approach adopted in other force areas
3. That these report appear higher on the agendas of Panel meetings to allow more time for their consideration.
4. That the Panel review aspects of the Reports in more detail either in Panel meetings or via Panel sub groups
5. That the Panel adopt a similar approach to rating and reviewing its operations against the span of its responsibilities.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

Signed: *LRees-Jones*

Head of Administration and Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: *LRees-Jones*

Head of Administration and Law

1. Scrutiny Committee - NA
2. Local Members – NA
3. Community / Town Council – NA
4. Relevant Partners - NA
5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations

**CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S)
AWARE/CONSULTED**

NA

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Host authority file	PACP-072	County Hall Carmarthen